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SUBJ: SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMB BLACK

REF: (A) STATE 256259; (B) ACCRA 6512

1. BASED ON SWC AND RSO ABIDJAN CONSULTATIONS AND ASSUMPTION
THREAT VALID, POST RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING MEASURES BE TAKEN.

(A) FULLY ARMORED CAR BE SENT ACCRA BY FASTEST MEANS POSSIBLE
TO REPLACE CURRENT COM PONTIAC VEHICLE WHICH HAS NO ARMOR
WHATSOEVER.

(B) TEMPORARY AMERICAN SY PROTECTIVE DETAIL (24 HOUR) BE ASSIGNED
TO ACCOMPANY AMB BLACK AND REMAIN AT LEAST THROUGH INITIAL PERIOD.

(C) TEMPORARY THREE-MAN MSG DETAIL BE ASSIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERIOR
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(D) POST AND RSO ALSO RECOMMEND THAT ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES BE TAKEN AT CHANCERY AND RESIDENCE TO INCLUDE ALARMS, BARRIERS, WARNING DEVICES, AND LIGHTING.

(E) COST ESTIMATES FOR SY ITEMS (D) WILL BE FORWARDED IN SEPARATE MESSAGE.

2. POST HAS REQUESTED GOG TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TWO-MAN (24 HOUR) ARMED POLICE PROTECTION AT CHANCERY.

(B) THREE-MAN (24 HOUR) ARMED POLICE PROTECTION AT THE RESIDENCE.

(C) ARMED BODYGUARD DETAIL (3) FOR FOLLOW-UP VEHICLE SECURITY FOR AMBASSADOR.

(D) SPECIAL AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY PROTECTION.

(E) SPECIAL SECURITY AT CEREMONIES AND OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS.

3. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT DECISION BY GOG WILL BE COMMUNICATED ON 11/25/74. (SEE REFTEL B.)

4. RSO WILL BE IN ACCRA FOR ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR BLACK.
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